

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Conner et al.**

Serial No.: **09/657,119**

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For: **Method for Performing a Stable Hash-Based Mapping Computation in Constant Time Over a Dynamically Varying Target Set of Computational Resources**

§ Confirmation No.: **1320**

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§ Group Art Unit: **2475**

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§ Examiner: **Wilson, Robert W.**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.